

REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 17, 2006 has been carefully considered. Claims 1-26 are pending. Allowance is respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claim 27 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory matter. Claim 27 has been cancelled in this Response. Applicants submit that the rejection of Claim 27 is now moot.

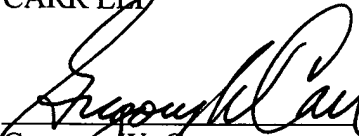
Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 1-26.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due, but in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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